

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JONATHAN W. DUDAS,,

Under Secretary of Commerce &
Director of the United States Patent
& Trademark Office

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:07cv778

ORDER

Counsel for plaintiffs has moved the court to continue the Rule 16(b) conference presently scheduled for September 19, 2007 on grounds that the court finds are sufficient to justify a continuance. Opposing counsel does not object. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Rule 16(b) conference is continued until September 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. The discovery plan is due on September 21, 2007. This relief does not affect the final pretrial conference.

ENTERED this 17th day of September, 2007.

/s/

Thomas Rawles Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge

Alexandria, Virginia